

## Labor Not Happy With Nixon Plan

By NEIL GILBRIDE

AP Labor Writer

MIAMI BEACH (AP) — President Nixon has given labor leaders little encouragement in their demands that he ease up on anti-inflation policies which they say are hurting workers, consumers and the efforts of Negroes to better their lot.

"The workingman must know the dollar he earns is not being secretly eaten away by inflation even as he earns it," Nixon said Monday in a message to AFL-CIO leaders.

"The result of these few attempts to slow down the economy is higher unemployment," reported a report of the 13.6 million member labor federation's executive council. And, it added, the hardest hit are hard-core unemployed Negroes and other minority group workers.

George Meany, 75-year-old president of the AFL-CIO, and other leaders talked pointedly, if politely, with Secretary of Labor George P. Shultz about their mounting differences with the White House.

All they got at the windup session of the council's winter meeting was Nixon's message urging their cooperation, and Shultz's oral assurance the President would take strong measures if his economic policies spur any big jobless rise.

"We don't think there is going to be any steep rise, any general rise, in unemployment at all," Shultz said.

Nixon's written message—included without mention by either Shultz or the labor leaders in a sheaf of news releases handed to reporters—asked AFL-CIO cooperation in fighting inflation and providing training and jobs for all Americans.

Quoting Abraham Lincoln, Nixon said labor is the source of most human needs and com-

"The central social and economic questions of our time are: Can we as a free people make that source available to those who have been denied its use and can we maintain a stable economy that will enable all workers to purchase those comforts and necessities without the cruel, hidden tax of inflation," Nixon said.

"This administration says we must, and we can... It is as immoral to stop a man from getting a job for which he is qualified as it is to allow a worker to be robbed of his money by inflation."

Some varieties of tom turkeys commonly weigh 50 pounds and may even get up to 65 pounds, according to Encyclopaedia Britannica.

## Fire Prevention



—Ellen Croom photo with Star camera

ROY TAYLOR

Roy Taylor, Hope Fire Department, presented a safety program to the Nurses Aide Class at Red River Vocational School recently. He discussed and dem-

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lican—or it may be.

"The point is that no matter who occupies the governor's chair, these same problems—only worse—will be resting on his desk and will have to be faced," Rockefeller said.

The governor had said previously that he might run for a third term if the legislature rejected his program.

"I will not waiver from my goal of doing all in my power to move our state forward," Rockefeller said.

"The problems Arkansas faces are not partisan or political problems—they are people problems," he said. "We are not in a contest of 'Me Versus Them,' or 'The Governor Versus the Legislature.' Rather, it is a matter of whether all of us, you the citizens, and the members of the General Assembly, recognize the responsibility that each has to do something about the future of our state."

Rockefeller said the state's needs are not limited to continued or better services. He said some state buildings "are soancient they are literally falling apart or are so over-crowded they cannot function with efficiency."

"Have you ever tried to shave anybody?" Pryor asked. "I kept being afraid I was hurting them. But then I asked at one place who shaved the old men regularly. They said the maintenance crew did. So I suppose I did about as well as somebody whose regular job is pushing a lawnmower."

### Volunteer Dentists Are Shocked

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Last summer Dr. Martin Rosenberg, a dentist, found he had some free time and wondered if the Negro community or the East Los Angeles barrio needed his talents.

He met with William Elkins, director of the 45 poverty program Teen Posts in Los Angeles County, and with the help of the American Jewish Committee came up with 75 volunteer dentists.

Since then more than 400 children, teen-agers and young adults from the black community and the Spanish-speaking barrio have been examined by Rosenberg and the other volunteers free of charge.

The dentists expressed shock at what they have found.

"I went down to a Teen Post

and examined 75 youngsters in one evening," Rosenberg re-

called Monday. "I found only six who didn't need dental care."

He found one girl, who had 13

cavities, three missing teeth,

gum problems, flaring teeth and

problems in swallowing and

### LEGAL NOTICE

## Notice of Proposed Compromise to Consumers of Certain Broad Spectrum Antibiotics

There are pending in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York ("the Court") a number of class actions (the "actions") against Chas. Pfizer & Co., Inc., American Cyanamid Company, Bristol-Myers Company, Olin Matheson Chemical Corporation, Squibb Beech-Nut, Inc. and The Upjohn Company, alleging that those companies violated the antitrust laws in the sale of certain of their broad spectrum antibiotic products. It is further alleged that as a result purchasers of such products have paid prices higher than they otherwise would have paid. Early last year, the defendants, while denying liability, offered \$100 million in settlement of all claims by three groups of purchasers, one group including individual consumers.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a hearing will be held before the Court beginning on March 24, 1970, at 10 o'clock in the morning in Room 110 of the United States Court House, Foley Square, New York, New York. The purpose of the hearing is to determine whether a proposed compromise and settlement of all the actions should be approved by the Court under Rule 23(e) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. If so approved, all the settled actions will be dismissed on the merits as against all defendants with prejudice.

The terms of the proposed compromise and settlement are contained in (1) a proposal of the defendants (dated February 6, 1969, as modified May 9, 1969), (2) in a "Proposed Plan of Allocation" filed by the State of Alabama and many other states (the "Alabama Plan"), submitted to the Court in chambers and to defendants in August 1969, and filed with the Clerk certain pages having been substituted on January 20, 1970; (3) in an "Agreement" approved by order of the Court filed on October 20, 1969, (4) in a document entitled "Pfizer vs. Defendants to Proceed with Modified Plan of Allocation" (dated on October 20, 1969), and (5) in an "Addendum" dated on January 20, 1970, to the "Pfizer" document just described. Copies of these

five papers are on file with the Court and copies are available for examination in Room 508 of the Court House, Room 508 being a part of the Clerk's office. Plans of allocation were also filed by the State of Connecticut and others, by the County of Los Angeles, by the City of Philadelphia and others, by the City and County of San Francisco, by the Committee of Counsel in the consolidated wholesaler-retailer class action, and by the State of Vermont. Copies of these plans are also available for examination in Room 508 of the Court House.

The payments in compromise of the actions, as set forth in Exhibit B to "Pfizer vs. Defendants to Proceed with a Modified Plan of Allocation" (the paper described in clause (4) in the paragraph next above), are subject to reduction for further administrative expenses and for fees and expenses (as later allowed by the Court) of counsel for plaintiffs in the actions. These amounts must be divided with the Court's approval among all the claims represented in the actions including those of individual consumers.

According to notices already given with the Court's approval, each state and other governmental entity participating in the settlement is authorized to use for the benefit of its citizens in such manner as directed by the Court whatever money is recovered on account of claims of consumers represented in its action who failed to file an individual claim by August 16, 1969.

At the hearing on March 24, 1970 any

member of any class represented in the actions may appear and present any proper argument and evidence, but no person not a named party will be heard and no papers will be received unless notice of intention to appear and copies of such papers are filed with the Clerk of the Court on or before March 19, 1970.

Dated: February 18, 1970

Clerk of the United States  
District Court for the Southern  
District of New York  
New York, New York 10007

## Court Lets Damage Case Mulling Stand

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The state Supreme Court remanded Monday to overturn a Jefferson County Circuit Court decision in which a property damage suit was filed against a church.

Circuit Judge Henry W. Smith of Pine Bluff ruled in favor of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Pine Bluff, citing charitable immunity.

On Friday, a property owner adjacent to the church, asked for \$8,672 in damages against the church when a tree on church property fell and damaged his home.

In another decision, the Supreme Court reversed a Madison County Circuit Court ruling that held there was not enough evidence to bring suit against an Illinois resident over the purchase of three Arkansas horses.

The court records indicated that Tom Hughes, owner of an Illinois stable, sent an employee to Arkansas to buy three horses. The horses were allegedly purchased from Bob Wichman, a Madison County resident. Wichman charged that checks given to him for payment on the horses were not honored and that payment on them apparently had been stopped.

The only question of the appeal, according to Associate Justice George Smith, was whether Hughes sufficiently transacted business in Arkansas courts to exercise personal jurisdiction over him under the Uniform Interstate and International Procedure Act.

### Explains U.S. Financed School Programs

James H. Jones, Superintendent of Schools, stated today that in recent weeks there have been some inquiries from interested school patrons concerning the purpose and scope of activities and services provided by federally funded education programs for pupils in Hope Schools.

More specifically, there seems to be some misconceptions or misunderstandings of the purposes of Elementary and Secondary School Act of 1965. There are at present several titles in ESEA of 1965, but the one that is of most aid to our District is Title I.

Title I is usually referred to as the poverty section of the Act. It was designed and written to provide educational activities and personal services to the educationally and economically deprived students in the public schools of the nation.

Services provided for children of Hope School District 14 have been involved with reading remedial arithmetic, equipment, special education, counseling and testing, health, food, textbooks, clothing and others.

In the early years of ESEA Title I as much as fifteen percent (15%) of the budget was devoted to food services, but as other federal food programs have come into existence, Title I funds for food have been decreased, and more funds have been given to providing textbooks and other instructional materials.

Officials said they did not have figures for the number of schools or pupils affected by the strike.

Dr. Marvin J. Dodson, KEA executive secretary, called the teachers' response to the walkout "very good."

Most of the schools which held classes were in sparsely populated rural areas of mid-Kentucky and the south-central and southeast parts of the state.

The teachers organization is asking the legislature for an extra \$600 in annual pay over the next two years, a professional negotiations law and other fringe benefits.

The association says low salaries are causing teachers to leave Kentucky for other states. The average pay is \$7,500 but the ea says that figure includes administrators and teachers are averaging \$7,125.

Several legislators have warned the strikers not to expect more money from the General Assembly, which already has passed an executive budget including a \$300 pay increase for teachers.

A possible source of additional revenue for education was suggested by state Sen. Romano Mazzoli, D-Louisville, chairman of the Senate Education Committee, in talking Monday with a group of Louisville teachers.

"With a proper degree of disconnection and refined lobbying," Mazzoli said, a law setting a ceiling on local property taxes might be repealed. He added that there must be "general support for it."

In the first legal maneuver to keep schools open, Paducah and McCracken County school boards filed suits asking for temporary injunctions against the walkout. Hearings are set for Wednesday.

Dodson said that school boards seeking restraining orders would be taken to federal court.

## Weather

Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Tuesday, High 55, Low 45, precipitation .10 of an inch.

ARKANSAS — Mostly cloudy Wednesday with occasional rain and drizzle mainly south and west spreading over state to day and ending from west late tonight and Wednesday. Mild to day with highs mostly in 50s, turning colder late tonight and Wednesday. Low Tonight 30s north and 40s elsewhere.

## Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

|                        | High | Low |
|------------------------|------|-----|
| Albany, cloudy         | 38   | 14  |
| Albuquerque, clear     | 55   | 32  |
| Atlanta, cloudy        | 55   | 39  |
| Bismarck, clear        | 43   | 24  |
| Boise, clear           | 54   | 27  |
| Boston, cloudy         | 44   | 20  |
| Buffalo, cloudy        | 32   | 25  |
| Charlotte, clear       | 60   | 30  |
| Chicago, cloudy        | 46   | 33  |
| Cincinnati, cloudy     | 42   | 24  |
| Cleveland, cloudy      | 39   | 28  |
| Denver, cloudy         | 60   | 35  |
| Des Moines, cloudy     | 53   | 30  |
| Detroit, cloudy        | 42   | 29  |
| Fairbanks, cloudy      | 42   | 33  |
| Fort Worth, rain       | 51   | 50  |
| Helena, clear          | 51   | 17  |
| Honolulu, clear        | 78   | 67  |
| Indianapolis, clear    | 50   | 24  |
| Jacksonville, cloudy   | 64   | 46  |
| Juneau, rain           | 47   | 39  |
| Kansas City, rain      | 56   | 45  |
| Los Angeles, cloudy    | 75   | 55  |
| Louisville, cloudy     | 50   | 27  |
| Memphis, cloudy        | 51   | 46  |
| Miami, cloudy          | 69   | 62  |
| Milwaukee, clear       | 43   | 32  |
| Mpls., St. Paul, clear | 38   | 24  |
| New Orleans, cloudy    | 68   | 49  |
| New York, clear        | 45   | 27  |
| Okla. City, cloudy     | 49   | 47  |
| Omaha, clear           | 53   | 37  |
| Philadelphia, clear    | 46   | 28  |
| Phoenix, clear         | 74   | 49  |
| Pittsd., Me., cloudy   | 38   | 1   |
| Pittsd., Ore., clear   | 59   | 44  |
| Rapid City, cloudy     | 58   | 28  |
| Richmond, clear        | 57   | 23  |
| St. Louis, cloudy      | 56   | 34  |
| Salt Lk. City, cloudy  | 53   | 29  |
| San Diego, cloudy      | 74   | 48  |
| San Fran., cloudy      | 64   | 54  |
| Seattle, clear         | 57   | 41  |
| Tampa, cloudy          | 76   | 60  |
| Washington, clear      | 65   | 27  |
| Winnipeg, M            | M    | M   |
| (M—Missing; T—Trace)   |      |     |

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campaign to create a more favorable atmosphere for announcing later that more U.S. fighter-bombers will be sold to Israel.

One Cairo newspaper, Al-Gumhuriya, described the outcry as "American-Israeli slapstick" designed to "divert attention from the crime that they committed against civilian workers at Abu Zaabal," a reference to the Israeli bombing Feb. 12 of a metal factory north of Cairo that killed 80 workers.

The semi-official newspaper Al-Ahram said Israel "jumped at the chance" to exploit the "sad regrettable accident to the Swissair jetliner bound for Israel" to smear the reputation and objectives of the Palestinian resistance.

The National Palestine Liberation Movement dissociated itself from the Swissair crash. In a statement issued Monday night in Geneva by the Arab League, the movement disavowed terrorism outside Israeli-held territory and said: "Only Israel and the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine profit from these acts."

An offshoot of the Front in Beirut claimed that its members set the explosion on the plane and another that made an emergency landing in Germany Saturday, but the Amman office denied it had anything to do with them.

Meanwhile, the leader of the Popular Front itself, Dr. George Habash, said his guerrilla organization will continue attacking planes of Israel's El Al Airline all over the world. But he also disclaimed any part in the Swissair crash, saying his group had injured no Europeans.

Besides keeping a close watch on airports, the Swiss government decided to stop issuing visas to visitors from Arab states except for humanitarian trips such as visits with ailing relatives and where significant Swiss interests are at stake.

The Swiss also announced they will hold an international aviation security conference as soon as possible to discuss possible measures for better protection of civil aircraft.

# SOCIETY

Phone 777-3431 Between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

## Calendar of Events

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

The Cosmopolitan Club will meet Tuesday, February 24 at 7:35 p.m. in the home of Mrs. George Newbern, with Mrs. R. Broach as co-hostess.

The Jett B. Graves Sunday School Class of the First United Methodist Church will have a potluck supper Tuesday evening, Feb. 24 at 7 p.m. The hostesses are: Mrs. Clovis Tittle, Mrs. Helmer Benson, Mrs. Joe Brown, Mrs. B.W. Edwards, and Mrs. Lamar Williams.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Hope Junior Auxiliary will meet at the Hempstead Child Development Center located behind Hopewell Elementary School at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday February 25th. The executive board will meet at 9:30.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Girl Scout Troop 282 will hold a Court of Awards at the Garrett Memorial Baptist Church Thursday, February 26 beginning at 7:30 p.m. All parents are invited, according to Mrs. Roger Pletcher, troop leader.

The Ladies Bridge - Luncheon will be held at the Hope Country Club on Thursday, February 26 at 12 noon. It will be potluck. Hostesses: Mrs. C.P. Tolleson, Mrs. Louise Kalin, and Mrs. Ira Misenheimer.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

The Friday Music Club will meet at 3:30 p.m. Friday 27 in the home of Mrs. Talbot Field, Jr. with Mrs. Donald Musthake, Mrs. Calvin Smith and Mary Anita Laster, co-hostesses. The Thursday Music Club of Foreman will be special guest performers, announced Mrs. Joe Eason, program chairman.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. R.E. Cooper had two tables of players at the Friday Bridge Club meeting in her home on February 20. They included two club guests, Mrs. K.G. Hamilton and Mrs. Bill Mudgett.

High scorers for the afternoon were Mrs. Hamilton and

Mrs. Tom Kinser. The hostess served a dessert plate with coffee or cold drinks for refreshments.

## Coming, Going

Miss Jean Laster, Hot Springs, spent the weekend in Hope with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Jones met Miss Becky Brady of Batesville and Lance Jones of Fayetteville in Little Rock this weekend for the showing of "Cabaret" in the Robinson Auditorium. Others attending from Hope were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Moore, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Critt Stuart, Jr.

Seaman Jerel Ehrt, who is stationed aboard the USS Hornet at Long Beach, Calif., has been home on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Ehrt of Shover Springs, and he will leave Thursday to return to duty.

After a weekend visit with Mr. and Mrs. Corley Tedder in Texarkana, Dale Middlebrooks returned to Hope, Monday accompanied by Mrs. Tedder. She visited relatives here in the afternoon.

**Says Criticism of Pill Caused Public Panic**By H. L. SCHWARTZ III  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A woman birth control specialist told a Senate subcommittee today that its hearings into the safety of the pill had created international panic and prompted a wave of unwanted pregnancies.

Dr. Elizabeth B. Connell of Columbia University said a stepup in pregnancies "strikes profound fear in the hearts of those who deal daily with women and population problems."

She also criticized some of the conclusions reached by witnesses at hearings last month by the Senate monopoly subcommittee. Testimony then linked the pill to scores of suspected side effects, including cancer, fatal blood clotting, diabetes and heart trouble.

"From a purely scientific point of view, much of the information displayed thus far can be likened to the relationship between a drunken man and a lightpost—more for support than for illumination," she said.

Dr. Connell, a mother of six and the first woman to testify at the hearings, said even the most vigorous of critics of the pill had to concede his data was limited and that many of his conclusions were based on unsupported evidence.

She commented in testimony prepared for delivery before the panel headed by Democrat Gaylord Nelson of Wisconsin.

The subcommittee is resuming for two days hearings on the pill. Dr. Connell was invited to testify at the insistence of Republican members of the subcommittee. Some of the GOP members have said the hearings and others in a three-year probe by Nelson of drug industry pricing and practices have been biased against the industry.

YOUTH ASKED FOR IT!

This column is for young people, their problems and pleasures, their troubles and fun. As with the rest of Helen Help Us!, it welcomes laughs but won't dodge a serious question with a brush off.

Send your teenage questions to YOUTH ASKED FOR IT, care of Helen Help Us! this newspaper.

ONLY ONE THING LEFT TO TRY

Dear Helen: I have bruises on my arms where Sam hits me when he gets mad. He walks all over me, stands me up, puts me down, lies more than he tells the truth, breaks promises, and I'm sure he's cheated on me too.

Many times I've sat home Saturday nights while he's "out with the guys." If he doesn't get his way, he throws a temper fit; but then he can be so sweet! I forget all these things—until the next time.

I've done everything possible to make it work, from being extra nice, to making him jealous. I've invested a year of my life and I still love him, enough so we've broken up seven times and gone back together after his abject apologies. What can I do?

— PERSONAL FOOL

Dear Fool: Shoot for Number Eight and don't weaken! It's better to waste a year on a bad investment than a lifetime on re-grets.—H.

Dear Helen: This is to "Last Chance" who wonders about go-

try.

Dr. Connell, associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology at Columbia and director of its research and development for the International Institute for the Study of Human Reproduction, said:

"We are just beginning to see the first of the pregnancies of women who panicked in January, stopped their pills, and did not seek or use another means of birth control.

"These women will not be here to testify," she went on, "but they now bear within their bodies mute testimony to the effectiveness of induced fear."

Adding that it was "axiomatic" that illegal abortions also will increase, Dr. Connell said her conclusion that panic had been caused was based on statistics from planned parenthood clinics.

Dr. Connell said the panic she says she detected may be catastrophic abroad where the poverty, maternal deaths from abortion and all the consequences of the population explosion are most terrible."

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**Texarkana  
Comes Home  
Tonight**

By WALTER ROUTON

All good things must come to an end. For the Texarkana Bobcats, the home schools coming to an end tonight against the Arkansas High Schoolers of Texarkana, with a "B" game starting at 6:30 p.m.

With an 11-11 record after big wins over Mount St. Joe and Ouachita 12-7 last week, the Cats hope to be in high gear before the District tournament for 4-AA comes around starting next Tuesday at Southern State College in Magnolia.

Senior forward Larry McDowell, out since last Wednesday with a groin injury, will not see action again tonight, leaving a non-senior lineup once again to grade the Jones Field House floor.

John Dudley, who used his 6-6 height for 23 points against Ouachita last Saturday, is recovered from a bothersome knee and at full speed. He will jump center, and will have help under the basket most probably from Lynn Norton, another sophomore who has started two straight games and averaged 11.5 in the two.

Outside, a third sophomore in David Briggs is in a good shooting period with 27 points last week to work his average up closer to 10 points per game. Then come the three juniors for the other two starting spots, including Charles Frazier, Parker Powell, and Ronni Massanelli.

Frazier had his best game in the Ouachita win, canning 23 points after a 15-point first half. Also his defensive play improved, as had been hoped for by Coach John Ross. Powell and Massanelli continue to give fine defensive showings, and Parker maintains about an 8.0 per game average in the scorebook.

In the opening game, the Hope "A" Bruins were unscathed on top of the 10-4 mark already under their belts against the Razorbacks tonight at 6:30 p.m.

This will be the last chance of the season for home fans to see the Bobcats here at Jones Field House, and Hope has kept a decent home record of 7-4 this season. And Texarkana, already victims before such as Magnolia and Camden, should get another taste of 4-AA power this evening (Tuesday).

**Laver May Not  
Be in the  
U.S. Open**

DALLAS (AP) — Unless two professional tennis organizations settle their differences with the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association, defending champion Rod Laver may not be in the field for the U.S. Open in September at Forest Hills.

Directors of World Championship Tennis, headquartered in Dallas, and the Los Angeles-based National Tennis League issued a joint statement Monday. It said:

"We will be happy to meet with tournament officials independently, but we want it clear now that we have no further commitments for American Opens including the U.S. Open at Forest Hills."

Mike Davies, executive director of World Championship Tennis and George MacCall, head of the National Tennis League, said the discussions with the USLTA had been discontinued.

## WISCONSIN

**Wisconsin Wins**

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Captain Marks, 100,000, defeated Louis Vezina, 100, New York 10.

BOSTON — Irish Johnny Collins, 100, Somerville, Mass., outpointed Jim Bassey II, 149, New York 7.

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — Jilo Villegas, 131, Manila, knocked out Luis Ramirez, 130%, Mexico, 7.

SAN FRANCISCO — Nate Collier, 161%, San Francisco, outpointed Jimmy Lester, San Francisco, 10; Rudy Villegas, 125%, Stockton, Calif., knocked out Eddie Gonzalez, 122, Los Angeles 7.

TIJUANA, Mexico — Raoul Crim, 127, Mexico, knocked out Alfredo Marcano, 127%, Caracas, Venezuela, 7.

## Allen 'Out of Touch'. Card Think

By KEN RAPPOROT

Associated Press Sports Writer Jim Maloney says the Cincinnati Reds are "out of sight" in contract negotiations, the St. Louis Cardinals find that Richie Allen is out of touch, and the New York Yankees claim Horace Clarke is out of line.

The three stars remained among the unenrolled in a day of baseball activity Monday spiced by the signing of aspirin-drinking Juan Marichal to an Francisco pact. The ace righthander signed a reported \$105,000 contract.

The Red offered Maloney a \$60,000 contract—on the condition that he pitches at least 25 innings this year.

"The conditional contract is ridiculous. . . the number of innings they specify is out of sight," said the tall righthander, author of two no-hitters.

"We're going with a five-man rotation and you have to pitch a complete game every time out to get that many innings."

Only 14 National League pitchers went over the 250-inning mark last year. Maloney had arm trouble last season, pitching 179 innings while compiling a 12-5 record.

"We can't win the pennant with Maloney pitching less than 250 innings," said Chief Bender, the Reds' director of player personnel. "We have to get some way to get him out to the mound and make him realize he's going to have to pitch with pain."

Allen, the gifted long-ball hitter acquired by St. Louis in a mid-winter swap, is still a will-o'-the-wisp to Cardinal management.

"We haven't talked to Allen recently," admitted Jim Tommey, assistant to General Manager Bing Devine. "We've been corresponding with his attorney. We sent him an offer by mail last week—Tuesday, I think.

"We thought he was a reasonable figure. We haven't had a reply yet, so we don't know just where we stand now."

The broad-shouldered first baseman wants a reported \$150,000 contract, which would make him the highest paid player in the game. He drew about \$80,000 last year with the Philadelphia Phillies.

Second baseman Clarke has asked the Yankees for two salary figures—the lesser if the team helps his private business secure a \$1 million loan.

General Manager Lee MacPhail said he would be happy to refer Clarke to a good bank, but retorted: "We're not in the banking business."

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Judsonia, 35-0 during the season, led Turrell 32-30 at the half. However, Turrell outscored Judsonia 18-9 in the final period.

Johnny Horton scored 21 for Turrell and Fred Hubach led Judsonia with 18.

Larry Elmore sank two free throws with six seconds left to give Paragould Oak Grove its victory. Kendall Hunt led the winners with 21 points and Elmore contributed 12. Jerry Vest scored 21 for County Line.

Calico Rock trailed Howard County 30-24 at the half and stayed close until the winners went into their delay game in the final minutes. Jim Hopkins

## Searcy Still Rated Best in Arkansas

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Unbeaten Searcy continued on its merry way while the rest of the state's highly regarded high school basketball teams play musical chairs.

Searcy, winner of 28 straight, was named first on 10 of the 11 ballots cast by the panel of Arkansas sportswriters and sportscasters. High-flying Little Rock Horace Mann, winner of its last six, got the other first-place vote and jumped from eighth to fifth.

Fort Smith Northside finished second in the balloting. The Orioles were ranked third last week.

Following Northside was Fort Smith Southside, Jonesboro Westside, Mann, Little Rock Central, Little Rock McClellan, Camden Lincoln, Pine Bluff and Malvern in that order.

Central was ranked second last week, but was upset 57-56 by Little Rock Hall. Southside and Westside were ranked fourth and fifth respectively last week.

McClellan won twice last week and advanced from ninth to seventh. Camden Lincoln, ranked seventh last week, dropped a notch after being upset by Camden. Pine Bluff was ranked sixth last week but lost to Mann and Northside.

Judsonia, ranked 10th last week, was beaten Monday in the first round of the Class B state tournament. Malvern replaced Judsonia in the No. 10 slot.

Here are the results of The Associated Press high school basketball poll with first-place votes and team records in parentheses and total points at right:

1. Searcy (10) (28-0) 106  
2. FS Northside (15-3) 97  
3. FS Southside (20-3) 84  
4. Jonesboro Westside (30-1) 79  
5. LR Horace Mann (1) (12-6) 59  
6. LR Central (17-4) 53  
7. LR McClellan (20-4) 39  
8. Camden Lincoln (20-3) 35  
9. Pine Bluff (19-4) 32  
10. Malvern (21-3) 10

Others receiving votes, listed alphabetically: Altheimer, Blytheville, Blytheville, Brinkley, Dollarway and Judsonia.

**Pyatt Knocked  
Out in B  
Tourney Play**

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Pyatt, which reached the finals of the Class B state tournament last year, didn't survive the first round of the 1970 tournament.

Pyatt went scoreless during the first 4 1/2 minutes of the fourth quarter Monday night and dropped a 58-41 decision to Plumerville in Little Rock's Barton Coliseum.

Desa Central, the defending champion, blasted Maynard 66-43 Monday. In other first-round action, Terrell beat Judsonia 53-54, Fountain Lake crushed Cedarville 46-45, Stephens Carver dumped Genoa Central 89-80, Parkin defeated Sparkman 65-58, Paragould Oak Grove edged County Line 48-47 and Howard County slipped past Calico Rock 76-67.

Eight more first-round games will be played today at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

The second-round games begin Wednesday.

Today's schedule: Mammoth Spring vs. Dover, 9:30 a.m.; Stamps Ellis vs. Portland, 11 a.m.; Werner vs. Umpire, 1 p.m.; Biggers-Reyno vs. Prattsville, 2:30 p.m.; Greenbrier vs. Havana, 4 p.m.; St. Charles vs. Stephens Central, 6:30 p.m.; Maraduke vs. Lead Hill, 8 p.m. and Mountainburg vs. Pleasant Plains, 9:30 p.m.

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**Basketball**  
Pro Basketball  
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NBA

Monday's Results

Chicago 127, San Diego 129

Today's Games

San Diego at Baltimore

Milwaukee at Detroit

Phoenix at New York

Atlanta at Los Angeles

San Francisco at Seattle

Wednesday's Games

San Diego at Boston

Baltimore at Milwaukee

Detroit at Philadelphia

Chicago at San Francisco

Atlanta at Seattle

ABA

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Pittsburgh vs. Carolina at Greensboro, N.C.

Los Angeles vs. New Orleans at Washington

Dallas at Washington

Wednesday's Games

Kentucky at New York

Carolina at Denver

Pittsburgh at Miami

New Orleans vs. Washington at Los Angeles

Dallas at Los Angeles

Monday's College Basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

East

Creighton 68, Providence 64

Springfield 87, Boston U. 81

South

Kentucky 98, Alabama 89

Tennessee 88, LSU 87

Virginia 61, Duke 57

Miss. St. 86, Georgia 77

Florida 63, Mississippi 62

Ga. Tech 66, Tulane 76

Cleethorpe 102, Georgia St. 60

West, Kentucky 76, Dayton 63

Maryland 103, Clemson 85

so. Caro. 67, Wake Forest 51

Stetson 63, Belmont Abbey 86

Grimbling 104, Alcorn A&M 81

Norfolk St. 123, Old Dominion 112

NE La. 100, SE La. 88

Midwest

Marquette 81, Xavier, Ohio 73

Notre Dame 121, Butler 114

Chicago Loyola 91, Bowling

Green, Ohio 71

Nebraska 79, Oklahoma 66

Kansas 63, Missouri 45

Bellarmine 63, Ashland 57

SW Mo. 77, NE Missouri 63

Southwest

St. Bonaventure, 19-1 through

last weekend's games, re-

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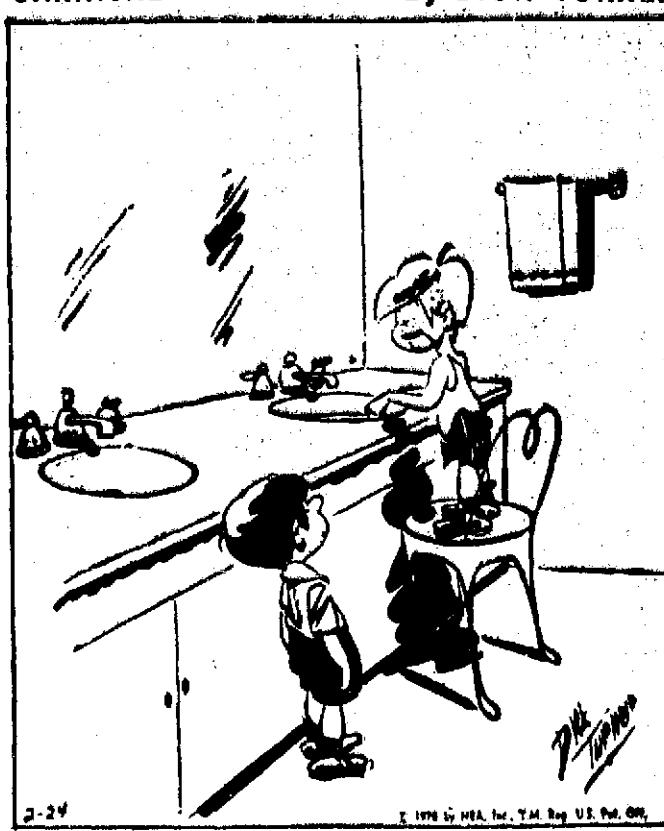
By GILL FOX



"OK, so he's going to be a writer . . . but does he need a beard to write bumper stickers?"

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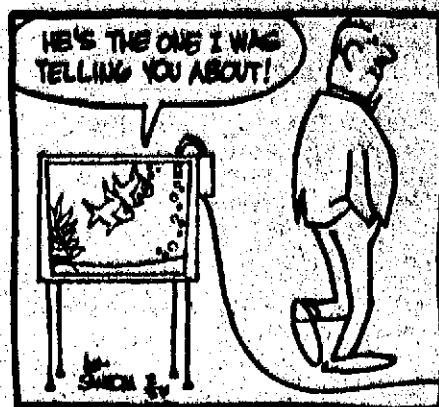
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## OUT OUR WAY

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## TUESDAY

## QUICK QUIZ

## BLONDIE



Q—What animal is the source of broadtail fur?

A—It is from the Caracul or Karacul sheep that we get the Persian lamb or broadtail.

Q—How many retiring U.S. presidents have not attended the inaugurations of their successors?

A—Three. John Adams was not present at Thomas Jefferson's inauguration, John Quincy Adams was not present at Andrew Jackson's and Andrew Johnson was not present at Ulysses S. Grant's.



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## TIZZY



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## ALLY OOP



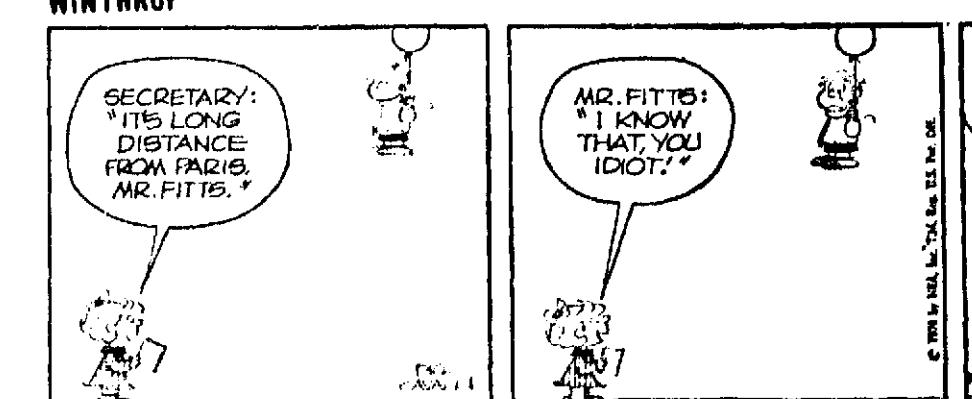
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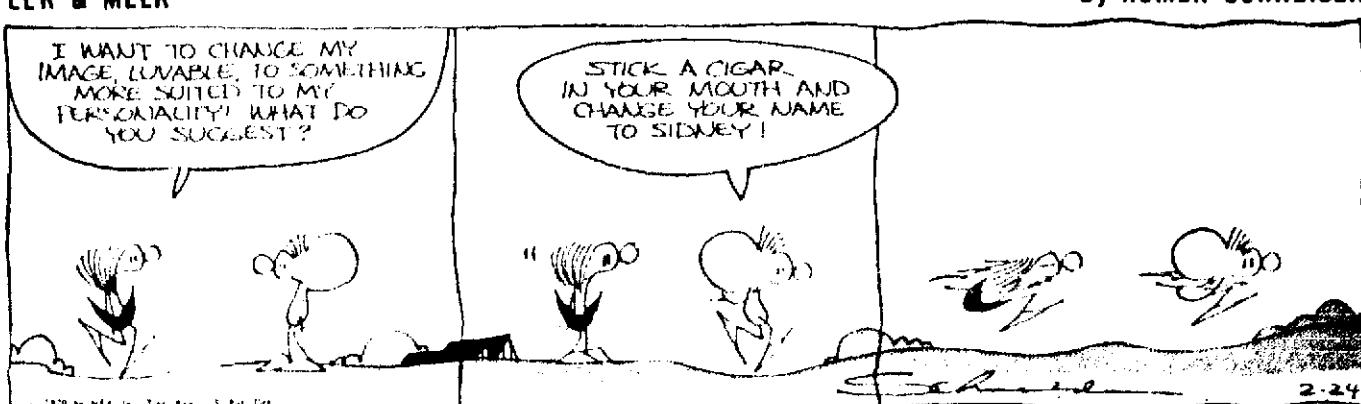
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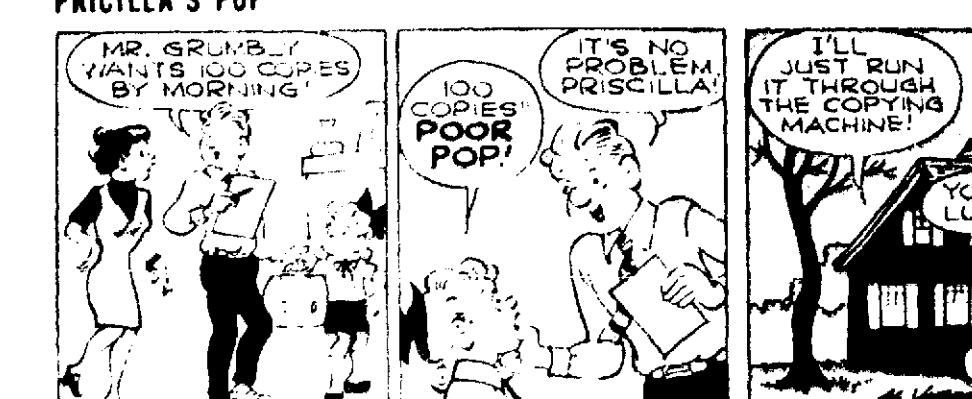
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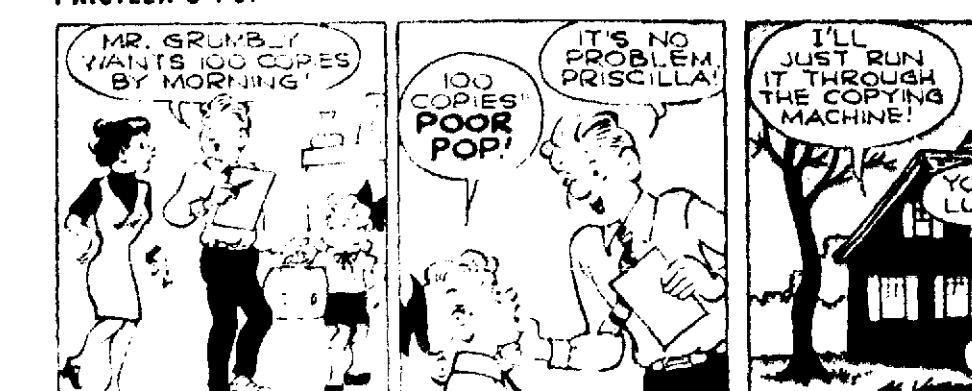
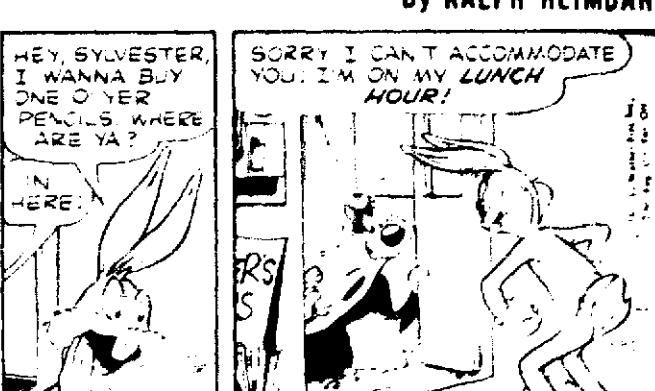
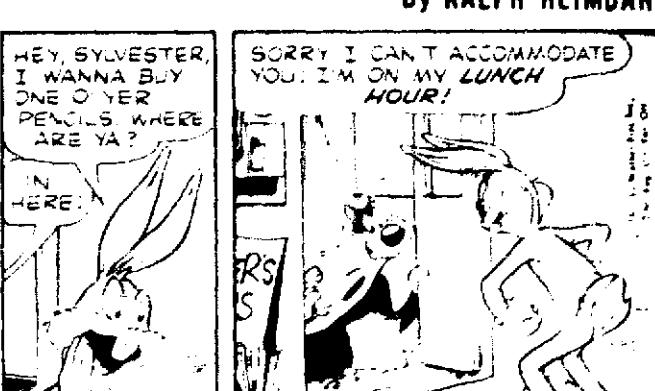
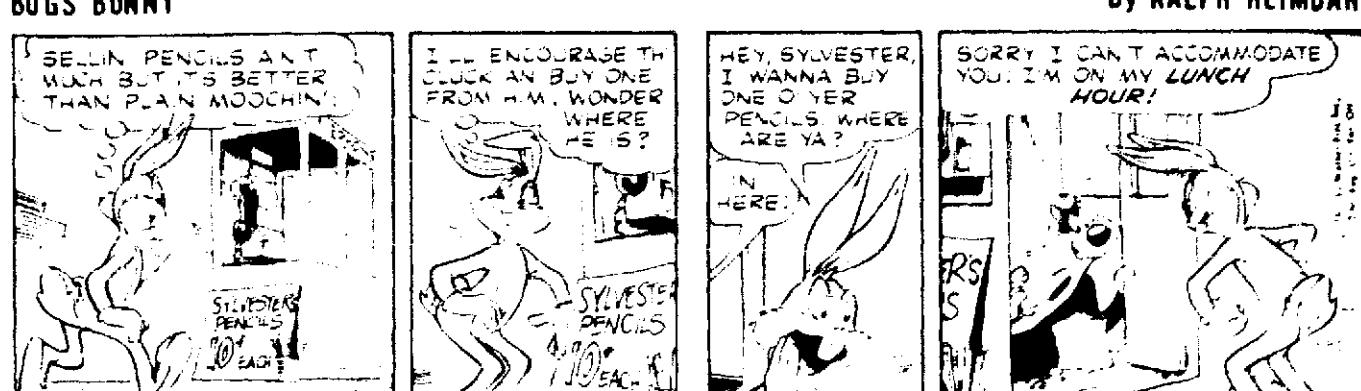
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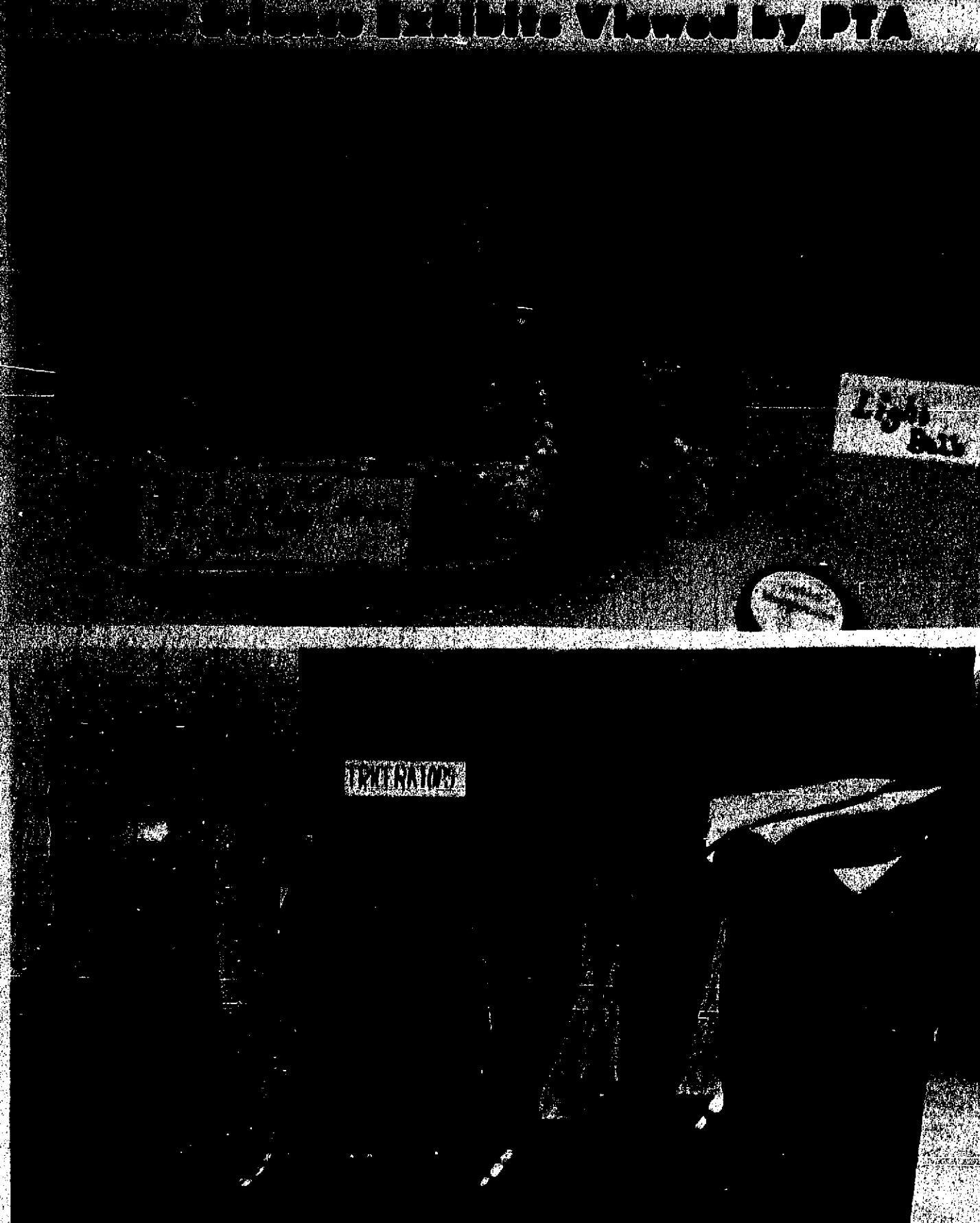
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## BUGS BUNNY

By RALPH HEIMDAHL



## By AL VERMER



## Receives PTA Award



— George Frazier photo

MRS. MARTINDALE, MRS. HATCH

A Founder's Day program at the last Paisley PTA meeting was presided over by Mrs. Gail.

**Egyptian Calendar**  
The Egyptians adopted the first calendar based on the solar year in 4246 B.C. A 12-month calendar with 30 days in each month, the calendar totaled 360 days for the year. To make it come out even with the sun, they added five days at the end of the year—six days every fourth year—but these were not a part of any months. Instead, the extra days were used as feast days in honor of their gods.

### Fur Showed Status

In medieval Europe, a man's social importance could be gauged by the amount and nature of the fur he wore, according to Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Students of Beryl Henry Elementary School presented a Science Exhibit at the meeting of their PTA recently.

More than 125 parents registered for the event which was followed by a talk by Supt. James H. Jones. The PTA went on record in support of the proposed millage increase. Mrs. Mel Thrash, vice president, was in charge of the meeting.

Students in grades one through six participated in this exhibit under the supervision of Jim Knighton, science teacher. Some of the students had worked on their projects since Christmas.

There were many different exhibits, such as rock collections, an electric-powered model car engine, solar systems, volcanoes, a soil profile, models of organs of the body including a heart, a lung, an eye, and the respiratory system. Also included were posters with slogans on keeping your body healthy and strong.

A sample of the projects by

grades includes: Ceramics of Farm animals by Special Education Class; Homemade Flashlight, Donna Freed, 1st grade; Wood Samples, Debbie Stone, 2nd grade; Egg Study, Jerrie Dillard, 3rd grade.

Papier-mache Dinosaur, Ann Thrash; Experiment with Magnets, Wes Young; and Dinosaurs and trees, drawn labeled and used as wall decorations by end 4th grade.

Telegraph, Joy Rowe and Salt Garden, Edwin Connelly, 5th grade. Shoe box camera and pic-

## Lakers to See If Wilt Can Play Tonight

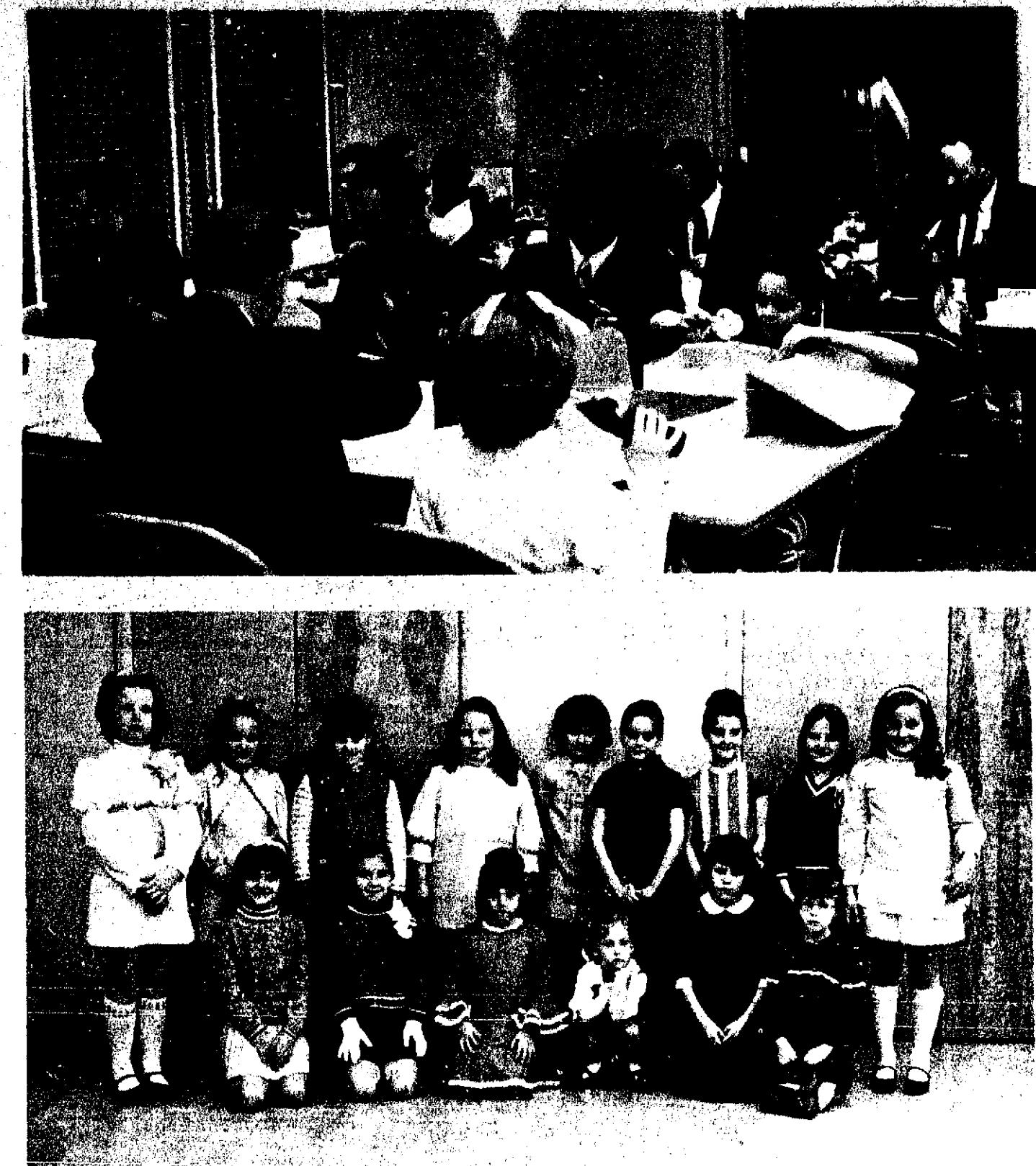
LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Los Angeles Lakers plan to decide tonight whether Wilt Chamberlain will sit out the rest of the season or rejoin the club for the playoffs.

The 7-foot-1 center has been sidelined since Nov. 7 when he severed a tendon in his kneecap in a game against Phoenix. He underwent surgery the next day and in recent weeks has been working out on his own, lifting weights and playing volleyball.

General Manager Fred Schaus said he will discuss Wilt's possible return with Lakers owner Jack Kent Cooke and Mrs. Robert Kerlan and Frank Jobe before tonight's game against the visiting Atlanta Hawks, who are two games ahead of second-place Los Angeles in the Western Division.

Kerlan, who performed the surgery, said: "I'll present the medical facts at the meeting and they will be evaluated. If a decision is reached, we will all be behind it."

## Brownie Troop 166 Entertains Fathers



— Hope (Ark.) Star photos

A date with Dad was the order of the night when Brownie Troop 166 entertained Dads at a Sweetheart Valentine's Day at the Douglas Building. Each girl

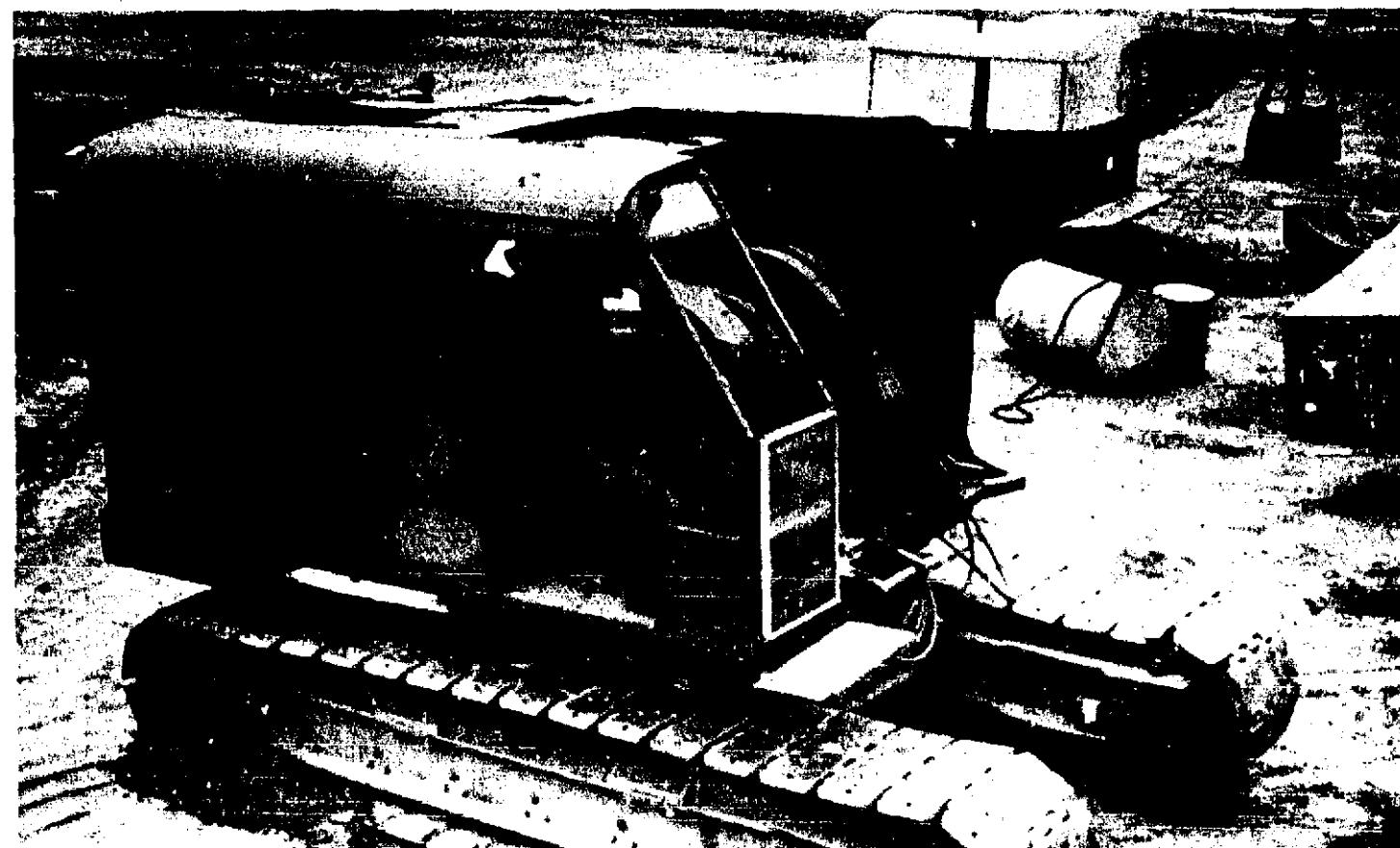
packed a box dinner for her Dad herself. They also provided the entertainment.

Bottom photo, left to right;

front row: Sydney Shnyard, Kris-

ti Kellum, Melissa Arnold, Nancy Arnold, Jeanne Peaters, Elizabeth Carrington; Back Row: Paula Parker, Kim Hairr, Jim Monts, Jennifer Carrington, Pam Wright, Julie Graves, Julie Flowers, Jane Rounton and Judy Barrentine.

## Crane Obtained by Tech School Training Here



— J.W. Rowe photo with Star Camera

## Enjoy 'Alice in Wonderland'



Red River Vocational Technical School has obtained the 3000-B Monitowoc Crane from State Agency for Surplus Property. The Associated General Contractors of America, Arkansas Chapter, has made contributions toward the transportation of this instructional equipment from Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma City.

Participating in the Arkansas Chapter donations were Pickens-Bond Construction Company, Little Rock; Mickey's Inc., Warren; D.B. Hill, Contractor, Little Rock; Bituminous, Inc., Pine Bluff; and McClinton Brothers Fayetteville, Nashville school district also contributed to the transportation fund.

The equipment is being used in the advanced heavy equipment class being taught by Fred Fuller.



Alice and The Rabbits were the Nicolo Marionettes' production. The production was presented just two of the many colorful characters who performed in recently at Hope High School Auxiliary.

# Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor  
Alex. H. Washburn  
Conglomerate Is Dirty Word, But Answer to Unions

Conglomerate is a dirty word, nowhere more disliked than in the office of a country newspaper. And clear across America you get the same disreputable, tyrannical image of the stock manipulators who put together the big combinations of companies not confined to the one industry they might know about but spread over many and diverse fields.

The federal government is going after the conglomerates, with this editor's blessing; and from the beating the conglomerates' stock is taking on the exchanges I imagine some traders have suddenly remembered that these big and unwieldy combines came unglued in the 1929-33 depression.

Nevertheless, your judgment of conglomerates is softened somewhat by what happened at a U.S. Senate hearing in Washington last week.

Conglomerates were ripped savagely by Joseph Maloney, vice-president of the AFL-CIO United Steel Workers of America in testimony before the Senate Anti-Trust and Monopoly Subcommittee. He said, in the words of the Associated Press dispatch appearing in morning papers of Feb. 20:

"Huge corporations that go about gobbling up smaller companies with financial 'tricks' and 'funny money' have created economic monsters able to maintain a strike at one of their numerous plants forever if necessary."

And here is Maloney's direct quote:

"How can we effectively strike at the Huntington Machine Division of Romney Forge Foundry, a subsidiary of the Miller Manufacturing Co., which in turn is a subsidiary of Gulf & Western Industries?"

And yet Maloney's words only serve to remind us that the curse of the conglomerates was brought upon us because business men had to defend themselves against the tyranny of the conglomerate labor unions which preceded the organization of this business citadel. If the government is going after one it should go after both.

Union locals defending the rights of workers against absentee ownership are one thing, but the existence of interlocking unions which can close down simultaneously all of a single company's plants from coast to coast is something else. Naturally an all-inclusive union force was met by an all-inclusive employers' group—and the American public suffered from both.

Your editor is a not unprejudiced observer, and you can understand why when I tell you this:

In 1921-22 I was a journalism student in Columbia University, New York. Metropolitan journalism at that time looked like a promising field, and I ranked 7th in the Pulitzer class of 1923 of 60-odd students. But union trouble was rampant in New York city, and I deliberately turned away from the metropolitan field, transferring to the University of Missouri and eventually settling in Arkansas, six years at El Dorado and to Hope in 1929.

Back in 1921-22 there were 22 newspapers in New York City. Today there are three—all the others having been crushed mainly by union tyranny.

Naturally I am prejudiced.

Still I have trained all my life as a factual reporter.

And I've told this story "like it is."

**School Ruling on Money Spent Upheld**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court ruled 6-2 today that states are not required to spend as much money educating poor children as children who are financially better off.

The decision affirmed a ruling by a federal court in Harrisonburg, Va., in a case from Bath County, Va. There, 11 Appalachia families claimed they were victims of a "dual" school system. That is, they said, schooling in their relatively poor area was not comparable to the education children receive in better-off Virginia districts.

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## U.S. Trying to Welcome French Head

By ENDRE MARTON  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House has stepped up its welcome for President Georges Pompidou of France, trying to counter possible strains on new friendship between the two nations from demonstrations here against French Middle East policy.

Pompidou, who arrived with his wife for an eight-day visit in the United States Monday, will be formally received by President Nixon today. After private meetings, the two heads of state will attend a white-tie dinner at the White House in Pompidou's honor.

In a last-minute switch of plans, Nixon dispatched Vice President Spiro T. Agnew to greet Pompidou at Andrews Air Force Base, Md. Meanwhile, demonstrators wearing buttons that declared "Long Live France; Down with Pompidou" inveigled against what speakers at a Jewish-sponsored Washington rally described as a pro-Arab French policy in the Middle East.

Specifically, the speakers complained of the French sale of jet fighters to Libya while refusing to deliver 50 aircraft already paid for by Israel.

The possibility of continued demonstrations, coupled with his expected snubbing by mayors of New York and Chicago later in his visit and a partial boycott of his address to a joint session of Congress Wednesday worried U.S. diplomats.

Pompidou was sufficiently prepared that not everything will be milk and honey during his visit. Though the French head of state is a sophisticated statesman, some American diplomats expressed concern he might become offended if the demonstrations are too noisy.

Nixon obviously wanted to offer as many signs as possible to convince Pompidou he is indeed the honored guest of this country.

White House press secretary Ronald L. Ziegler said arrangements had been made "in accord with the friendship that exists between the two countries."

Nixon also will attend the formal dinner given by Pompidou at the French Embassy Wednesday night, a gesture the President has not normally made for other visiting heads of state.

### Charges Filed in Accident Here

At 16th and Main Streets yesterday autos driven by Mrs. Mabel Ward of Hope and Ed Smith of Patmos, Rt. 1, collided with considerable damage resulting. Investigating City Officers McCulley and Edwards charged Ward with failure to yield the right-of-way.

## Senate Democrats Are Drawing Up Plan to Battle for NEW BILL

By WALTER R. MEARS  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Democrats are drawing the battle lines for a new confrontation with the White House over spending for education and health.

But Magnuson said it is possible the veto-threatened House version of the bill will quickly be cleared by the Senate Appropriations Committee and sent to the floor as it stands now.

A Senate appropriations subcommittee headed by Sen. Warren G. Magnuson, D-Wash., meets today to decide what to do about a \$19.4-billion appropriation—which already faces a renewed veto warning.

Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Robert H. Finch said he would advocate a veto—the fate of an earlier, \$1.7 billion appropriation—unless the Senate makes or authorizes substantial spending cuts.

Finch wrote Magnuson that he would recommend another veto unless the spending total is cut, or the Senate agrees to give the President discretion over whether to spend the money.

Sen. Hugh Scott, R-Pa., the Republican leader, said there will be an attempt to give Nixon that authority. He said he couldn't forecast the outcome.

Sen. Mike Mansfield, D-Mont., leader of the Democratic majority, flatly rejected the discretionary authority idea.

He said it would amount to an advanced concession that the money Nixon did not approve is not going to be spent, even though Congress voted to spend it.

The civil rights issue is raised by three House amendments, designed to prohibit the forced busing of school children, to See Senate Democrats (on page two)

There are now better targets in Laos and more of them there," said one source. "If they are stopped there, they don't get into South Vietnam."

The source said the raids were aimed at "a massive storage area" along the lower half of the Ho Chi Minh trail just across from the A Shau Valley in northern South Vietnam.

There has been no firm assessment of the bombers' effectiveness. But U.S. sources say there has been a "fair number of secondary explosions" indicating direct hits on ammunition and fuel stores.

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"Well trained family physicians can comfortably and effectively care for 85 per cent of the usual ordinary illnesses that beset mankind," Johnson said. "And they can largely do this in their homes."

Before starting to repair the potholes along your block, a foreman from the street department phones to apologize for the noise his work gang will make.

No longer is your wallet stuffed with dozens of credit cards. You carry a single credit card rated so highly it will buy you anything except passage through St. Peter's gate.

You don't have coffee breaks. They are for the white collar peasants. What you have twice a day are "broket breaks," when your stockbroker phones to give you his latest inside tips.

When you start to tell a joke at the office water cooler, the faces of the tangers-on there begin to twitch prematurely—so they'll be sure to be ready to chuckle or laugh appreciatively when you reach the punchline.

The robins don't sing outside your bedroom windows until noon on Saturdays and Sundays because they don't want to disturb your weekend slumbers.

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### In Civilization Today You Must Check Out Your Own Prestige

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP)—In a civilization where prestige is almost everything, it pays to make a periodic checkup of how your own is faring.

For example, your status is still probably on the upgrade—it

When a neighbor comes over to borrow a cup of gin, he stays respectfully outside the back door for fear of tracking dirt on your new kitchen rug.

In contributing to an office collection, you reach for your billfold instead of scrounging through the coins in your side pocket.

If you go to the funeral of a prominent man, your name is printed as being one of the mourners.

When ordering a foreign wine at a restaurant, you can pronounce it without the waiter either looking mystified or smirking up his sleeve.

If the executive vice president of your firm gets new drapes in his office this month, you know that next month you'll get some too—and without having to ask.

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### Nurses Taken Into Nat'l Organization

Twenty-eight students of practical nursing at Red River Vocational Technical School have been accepted for student membership into the National Association for Practical Nurse Education and Service. Mrs. Hazel Underwood, R.N., Director of Nursing at the school said all of the class was enrolled in the program.

Mrs. Rose G. Martin, R.N., Executive Director of the New York based Association, stated the students would receive the association's publication, Journal of Practical Nursing, with its next issue.

California amended the 1850 law in 1967 to provide for a system of hospital abortions in a range of situations. The amendment is not involved in the Beaufort case.

The roost in the Southland Heights, Beverly Hills, and Westwood Apartments has become so bad that City Police, starting Tuesday night, will try to scare the birds off with gunfire. The undertaking will be strictly supervised by the City Police force and residents are assured that the effort will be carried out orderly and safely.

Marine Lance Corporal Grady Johnson, R.C., Hope, Ark., is serving with Marine Corps Logistic Command in Vietnam.

## U.S. Planes Concentrate on East Laos

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Condemnation of Arab terrorism mounted today in the wake of the ambush of a busload of American Christians in Israel but the Cairo press was defiant.

A State Department spokesman said the U.S. government was shocked. Premier Golda Meir of Israel denounced Arab governments for financing and sheltering Palestinian guerrillas "lacking all conscience and respect for human life."

The Swiss and West German governments also condemned Arab terrorists, but their protests were a result of the crash Saturday of a Swissair jet bound for Tel Aviv in which 47 persons were killed. Arab guerrillas are believed to have set off an explosion that caused the crash.

The busload of American pilgrims was attacked Monday north of Hebron in Israeli-occupied Jordan. The wife of Baptist minister Barbara Erle, 31, of Grandville, Mich., was killed, and two Americans and an Israeli guide were wounded. Mrs. Erle's husband, Theodore, was sitting next to her but escaped injury.

The wounded women were Tabitha Damico, 55, Ventnor, N.J., and Lucille Draper, Buffalo, N.Y. Both were injured slightly in the leg by bullets.

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The U.S. high court made no comment as it rejected an appeal by California Atty. Gen. Thomas C. Lynch from the 4-3

decision of the Supreme Court that the state's abortion law is unconstitutional.

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